William C. Carrington his second annual report.

After some introductory matter, Mr. Bolling says : The race-way and banks between Bosher's dam and the new pump-house are not in the best condition. They need repair and protection. Damage was done by several freshets in the early spring and summer. The freshet occurring about April 1st reached within a few inches the very high water of 1870 and 1877, and overflowed the banks between the Five-Mile Lock and Bosher's dam and the headwall at the Nine-Mile Lock, causing several breaches, two of which were serious and expensive to repair, entailing in all an expense of \$5,244.45. ing in all an expense of \$5,244.45. There are yet several points along the line that need stone on the slopes to form a rip-rap and guard the banks against washing from even ordinary flood. I made a careful inspection and examination of the entire line at the time of and after the subsidence of the flood, and am satisfied that, though we cannot guard entirely against such damage in the event of such disastrons. age in the event of such disastrous freshets except by the outlay of a large sum, certain improvements can be made at a small cost which would greatly add to protection. Wasteways, con-structed with both waste-gates and overflow, should be put in—one just above the Five-Mile Lock; another near Korah depct. These would provide relief in the event of the levels becoming too full either from overflow or heavy rain-storms; also, the canal-bank between Korsh and the Five-Mile Lock should be raised. By the outlay of a few thousand dollars this bank can be raised above the height of the water of 1877, the highest known. The guard-or wing-wall at the Five-Mile Lock should be raised and backed with clay, covered with rip-rap. PUMP-WORKS.

New Pump-Works.-Repairs have been made at the new pump-works by putting in substantial stone foundations to some of the bearings and a renewal of some of the crank-pins. The building has been repaired and painted. Pump-set No. 2 is in bad order and will be repaired at once-namely, by renewing the stone foundation and crank-pins, as was done to the other sets. The form of bearing will also be altered.

Steam-Pump.—The Worthington steam-pump and building are in fair condition. It has been brought into

use only upon extraordinary occasions. In very cold weather ice-gorging in the forebay for a time interferes with the full capacity of the water-power pumps, and at such times the steam-pump proves its usefulness and necessity as an auxiliary to our pumping system.

Old Pump-Works.—The pumpingmachinery and water-wheels at this sta-

tion have been thoroughly overhauled and repaired, and are now in first-rate condition. These pumps have a capacity of nearly 7,000,000 gallons daily, and provide an abundant and provide an abundant supply for the low service. The advisability of making these repairs is now plainly discerned. Not only is Marshall reservoir kept full by their means, but we are able to use the 24inch main in Ashland street as an ad-

Repairs also werge amount of water greatly increasing provision should be in the forely painting and repairing made at once for painting and repairing the building, again making the place into decay, of comfortable as a resort.

attractive, of its proximity the place
On accountly visited by a large number
of corrections, and considering the small cost of repairs, should at least present a respectable appearance.

Our total pumping capacity now aggregates about 24,000,000 gallons daily, but should the consumption increase at

banks, and roads are in good order. The brick lining to the basins has been repainted except a small area. The iron railing enclosing the basins needs painting, and the keeper's house should be repaired and painted. This reservoir is now in the keeping of Mr. Humphrey Calder. Marshall Reservoir .- The repairs

put on this reservoir and the grounds during the past year now cause the place to present a good appearance. The buildings and enclosures are in good order; the new fence surrounding the grounds adds both to its appearance and protection. Mrs. Baker has charge of Marshall reser-

Supply Mains.-The size, length, and location of the supply mains can be seen by reference to table No. 4. In pursuance of any recommendation a 20-inch main was laid along Linden, Eeverly, Belvidere, and Madison streets, a distance of 2,600 feet, and a conne tion made between the 10- and 12-inch mains terminating at the east side of Hollywood and the 20-inch main in Cary street. This pipe now acts as the feeder for our low service, and by laying this pipe and repairing the old pumps, we now use the 24-inch pipe in Ashland street (formerly used as a pump main) as an additional supply main from the new reservoir. This was from the new reservoir. This was much needed, and has added greatly to the pressure at various points on the

Distributing Mains.—During the past year nearly five miles of distributing-pipe was laid, as may be seen by reference to table No. 3. In connection with this, twenty-sight firehydrants were put in. A great improvement was accomplished by connecting wherever it was feasible, all dead ends of pipes and giving a general circulawherever it was feasible, an acade ends of pipes and giving a general circula-tion and constant pressure. It is to be hoped that proper provision will be made this year for pipe extensions; from no other outlay is the city more quickly reimbursed. Not only does the the cost of laying the pipe from the number of water-takers, but also receives a revenue of ten cents per front foot as a culvert tax from all lots having water and sewer facilities. Moreover, protection is furnished from serious loss by fire. In this connection I will state that during the year we made 546 new taps, increasing the number of water-takers this amount.

To the subject of wasting water I must ask your earnest attention and urge your cooperation. The waste has now reached such magnitude that it must be stopped. I shall first call your attention to the following figures and facts: In the year 1885 we were able to supply our citizens by pumping into WASTING WATER. ts: In the year 1885 we were able supply our citizens by pumping into a reservoirs daily 9,905,122 gallons; water was supplied at the e of 141 gallons per capital day. During the past year average daily supply was 12,329, gallons, or an increase of 2,423,656 lons per day over the previous year, ring certain cold periods the compution and waste was as much as 193,493 gallons per day for an entire lab. Upon the basis of a popula-

OUR WATER SUPPLY.

Tow it is obtained; how it is weeking daily consumption, this would be at the rate of 154 gallons per capita per day, but when it is known that only about one half of our population are water-takers, this amount reaches 308 gallons per capita per day; or to present the fact in a very plain light, Marshall reservoir, with its area and 15 feet deep, containing about 9,000,000 gallons, one and a half times full is consumed daily. If this is allowed to continue James river, as a power and supply, is insufficient. The daily consumption in some other cities for the year 1885 is as follows per capita:

Cincinnati, 74 gallons.

Cincinnati, 74 gallona, springfield, 79 gallona, springfield, 79 gallona, Coveland, 164 gallona, Citveland, 164 gallona, Chicago, 114 gallona, New York, 89 gallona, and-Richmond, 154 gallona and previdence, 25 gallona, and per consumer!

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Providence is regarded as the standard city in its water regulations.

Nearly all its services are metered, hence the prevention of waste, and I again urge the purchase of a number of meters for our city and the paster of proper laws governing the sage of proper laws governing the plumbing in our city. Pass such laws as will require all parties to protect their water-pipes from freezing and use automatic cocks on all closets, and the benefits will be at once felt. The greatest sufferer in the present state of af-fairs is the tenant, who, allowing the hairs is the tenant, who, allowing the water to run to prevent freezing, if detected is fined, and if not his pipes freeze and burst and he has to pay the cost of repairs. We need restriction and inspection of house-plumbing, and protection against freezing can be accomplished at small cost and many people saxed much approvance and exple saved much annoyance and ex-pense. Richmond would be abundantly supplied with one half the water

ly supplied with one half the water now consumed and wasted.

Look at the question from a financial point. Water everywhere now has a marketable value, and, basing our esti-mates upon the lowest meter rate charged in any city, our revenue this year would be \$449.916 instead of \$104.-\$06. At one time last December some of our citizens could not get a drop of water on their ground floors owing to the fact that a number living on lower elevations and connected with the ne mains were allowing their fixtures to run and waste to their fullest extent. At no time during the year has there been a lack of water in the reservoirs, but, owing to this waste, they fail to meet the object of their design They are not reservoirs, but merely passage-ways for the water from the pumps to the city. In the event of a serious fire in the higher parts of the city during such periods as mentioned, we would be almost powerless to control it for want of pressure. As I have before said I recommend an abundant use of water, but not abuse, as is evident from the reckless waste, and I feel sure you will see the necessity of taking some steps to remedy this evil, espe-cially when the remedy entails but small expense.

We have now in use thirty-eight meters, and I hope largely to increase this number. Meters should certainly be put on all manufacturies, motors, hotels, livery-stables, &c., in order, in the first place, that proper charges may be made, and in the second, to prevent waste. It is plainly demonstrated in all cities that are well metered that the consumption is greatly reduced and the revenue increas d, and the fact isso well established that many are adopting the rule of attaching a meter to every tag. It is true the meter frequently falls to register correctly owing a sediment and trash, and the las always falls on the company fundamental water, but it is quickly decreased and the meter readily

ditional supply to the high service, which was much needed, this pipeser merly being used to fill Mary though frequently unattractive on acvoir from the New reservon the dam, though period of very muddy water in the river this year of 170 days, but we were able to supply water comparatively free of sediment by pumping into one comparament of the reservoir and delivering from the other. As I have before stated I am satisfied

that our best means of furnishing clear, pure, and good water depends upon the construction of large storage reservoirs which could be filled during clear conditions of the river, and used when the river became muddy. In pursuance of this plan I have made several examinathe ratio as shown in the past year, we stions and surveys. There are several shall be compelled to add to our pumps | locations along the river about and near the new pump-house where such a reservoir and lake might be constructed. In order to keep this water stored in the lake pure and fresh the water furnishing our water-power could be passed through the lake which would renew its volume every forty hours. Whenever the river became muddy we would shut off the lake from the canal, and, by means of a connect-ing suction-pipe with the pumps, deliver clear vater into the reservoir, the muddy water being used as a power. Such lake would contain about twenty days' supply. Should the river still continue muddy the lake could be refilled, and by exhausting from the surface water nearly clear could be furnished. large sum would be required to make such a lake.

In conclusion, I take pleasure in com mending to you the officers and em-ployés of this department, who have faithfully discharged their respective duties.

Respectfully submitted. CHARLES E. BOLLING,

Superintendent. Then follow the statistical tables re ferred to in the report-most of which matter was contained, in brief, in our first-of-January edition. THE WATER DEPARTMENT.

The organization of the Water De-Committee on Water.—A. L. Owen, chairman, J. C. Dickerson, B. T. Crump, W. C. Ammons, J. Baker, T. N. Kendler, A. Griffith, A. Pizzini (ex-

tendent; E. E. Davis, assistant superintendent; J. C. Boyden, superintendent pump-houses; H. Calder, keeper New reservoir; Mrs. Charles Baker, keeper Marshall reservoir,

Horse Association.

A meeting of those interested in racing will be held at the Exchange Hotel at 3 o'clock on Tuesday evening next. The special object of this meet-ing is to reorganize the Virginia Running- and Trotting-Horse Association and to place it on a firm financial footing. All persons, including the merchants, are particularly requested to attend this meeting, as it will be to the advantage of the city to establish a good racing association. It is pro-posed that the next races under the take place later in the spring, possibly in May. The races last spring were very interesting and the trials of speed were good. They should be encour-aged this spring, as such things always attract people to the city, and with the people money.

The ladies of Bethany church, in Charles City county, will have a lecture and concert for the benefit of their church at Providence Forge on the 22d instant. Judge Farrar will deliver one of his most attractive lectures, several well-known singers from Richmond will take part in the concert, and the ladies will furnish an old-time country dinner. Persons can leave Richmond on the 6:10 P. M. train, and thus spend an enjoyable day in the country, whilst aiding a most worthy cause.

Gus Williams, the Comedian - Muggs Landing-Mosart Attractions, &c.

To-morrow, Tuesday, and Wednes day nights Mr. Gus Williams, the popu lar comedian, will appear at the Thea tre, with a good company.

For the first two performances the play will be "Oh, What a Night!" for the third, "One of the Finest." Williams is a man of fun. It is his province and within his power to make nearly everybody laugh. Unless a man have the toothache, or a burden of sorrow equivalent to that, he cannot resist this actor's comicalities.

The sale of reserved seats menced yesterday, and the indications are that the 'engagement will be a successful one for the company and an agreeable one for the public.

THE ACADEMY.

"Muggs' Landing," a comedy which the northern press speak as a laughable comedy, will be presented at the Academy this week, beginning Tuesday afternoon. At this first performance a photograph of the star, Miss Bishop, will be given to each lady in the audience.

THE GRAYS' ENTERTAINMENT. On the evening of the 22d the Richmond Grays will have a musicale and banquet at Sänger Hall, the former be-ginning at 8 o'clock. The following will be the programme of music:

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PART FIRET—1. Plano solo, William Kirks,
Matthews. 2. Quartotte, Miss Grace Henning,
Miss Julia Henning, Mr. Gay Barker, and Mr.
Issae N. Jones. 3. Tenor solo, Captain Frank
Cunningham. 4. Alto solo, Miss Jennie Harroid, 5. Duct, Miss Julia Henning and Mr. W.
S. Henning. 6. Comele song, Mr. Tyson. 7. Cornet solo, Mr. F. R. Stover. 8. Recitation, Mr.
H. T. Francisco.

PART SECOND.—1. Quartette, Mr. W. S. Henning, Mr. H. L. Rees, Mr. Bethel, sud Mr. L. N.
Jones. 2. Tenor solo, Captain Frank Cunning. ning, Mr. H. L. Rees, Mr. Bethel, and Mr. I. N. Jones. 2. Tenor soio, Captain Frank Cunningham. 3. Recitation, John Steinbrecker. 4. Trio, Miss Grace Henning, Miss Julia Henning, and Mr. W. S. Henning. 5. Baritone solo, Mr. I. N. Jones. 6. Comic song Mr. Tyson. Mr. Kirk Matthews, accomplanis.

DUFF'S OPERA COMPANY HERE IN MARCH. But few light opera comparies, if any, possess the merit of ensemble that characterize Duff's company, which is announced to appear at the Richmond announced to appear at the Richmond 'Dicetre for four nights, March 2d, 3d, 4th, and 5th. "A Trip to Africa," "Gasparone," and Gilbert and Sullivan's "Iolanthe" is their repertory, and Zelda Seguin, Vernona Jarbeau, and the famed Lillian Fessell are among the principals of the company.

CHURCH CONCERT. On Thursday evening a concert will be given at the First English Lutteran church (Seventh street between Iroad and Grace) for the purpose of rasing funds for the improvement of the build-ing. A choice programme has been arranged, and the services of Frak Cunningham, Mr. Leftwich, Mr. Starko, Mr. Farmer, Mr. Sherwin, and Miss. Staude, Mrs. Knowles, and Mrs. J. H. Greener laye been obtained. Mr. Kirk Greener have been obtained. Mr. Kirk Mathews will be the pianist. RALPH BINGHAM.

This boy orator and violinist is now making a farewell tour before his de-parture for Europe, and on Friday eveparameter for Europe, and on Prinary eve-sing next will appear at Monticello Hall. The entertainment will be under the auspices of Rescue Lodge, I. O. G. T., and an attractive programme has been arranged.

MOZART TO-MORROW EVENING. 1. Overture, "Le Domino Noir, (Donizetti,) Orchestra. 2. Soprano solo, "Gli Ugonetti-Lieti Signor," (Meyerbeer,) Miss Jeannie E. True, of Philadelphia, Pa. 3. Piano duet, "Hommage auv dames," (Fesca.)
Misses Sarah Simon and Rachael
Myers. 4. Potpourri, "Romeo and
Juliet," (Gounod,) Orchestra. 5. Soprano solo—a, "Thine Eyes, So Blue and Tender," (Lassen); b, "Good-Night, Sweet Dreams," (Bischoff,) Miss Jeannie E. True. 6. Violin solo, "Fantasie," (Alard,) Mr. John Kess-nich. 7, "Invitation to the Dance," (Weber-Berlioz,) Orchestra.

HENRICO HAPPENINGS. Toll-Reepers Ordered to Suspend-

Street Railway, &c. This court—Judge E. C. Minor siding—was in session for a short while yesterday considering civil cases. The Williamsburg and Brook turnpikes having been reported in bad condition their keepers were ordered to suspend receiving tolls until the pikes are put in repair.

The court will be in session again to-morrow, when the petition of the City Railway Company asking permission to extend its line from its present western terminus further up Main street will be heard.

There were the usual number of politicians and "chinners" about the court-house yesterday. Canvassing for the spring campaign has already begun

A committee from Mecca Temple of the Mystic Shrine of New York, composed of James McGee, Charles Penedict, C. T. Griffiths, Charles H. Heyzer, Joseph E. Miller, and George Millar, will arrive here at 10 o'clock to-day. A committee from Acca Tem-ple, Richmond, composed of Preston ple, Richmond, composed of Freston Belvin, L. P. Ecker, G. L. Street, and others, will meet them at the Rich-mond, Fredericksburg and Potomac depôt, and escort them to Petersburg. where the, will be met and entertained by the Appomattox Commandery of Knights Templars and Mr. Gus Williams, the actor, who is a Noble of Mecca Temple. They will visit the old battle-fields, especially the Crater, and old Blandford church.

To-morrow evening Acca Temple will have their regular meeting, when many sons of the desert will have their eyes opened to the true faith. After the opened to the true later. After the ceremonies a banquet will be spread. Noble Gus Williams will be at the banquet, and is expected to lend a great deal of pleasure to the occasion. There will be music by some of Richmond's best professional and amateur talent. It is expected that this will be one of the most enjoyable of the many meetings Acca Temple has had. On Tuesday evening at 7½ o'clock Acca Temple will assemble at their temple and narch in a body to see the play at the

The Dispatch of yesterday announced the fact that Louis Harfield and his wife, who conducted business under the firm-name of L. & C. Harfeld, had the day before made an assignment. Rev. Mr. Harfeld, who is pastor of K. K. Kenneseth Israel, states that while the deed was thus made he was not at all deed was thus made ne was not at an interested in the business. It was conducted by his wife (formerly Mrs. Bonuff) just previous to their marriage a few weeks ago.

Thrown Overboard by the Mate. Yesterday William Russell, mate of the schooner Thomas L. James, lying on the Manchester side of the river at Rocketts, became angry with one of the sailors, Hantz Anderson, and threw him overboard. The man was rescued and was not hurt. The mate was arrested and bailed

As announced yesterday, the thirtysecond anniversary of the Young Men's
Christian Association of this city will
be celebrated at the Second Baptist
church to-night, the exercises beginning at 8 o'clock. In addition to the
programme published yesterday morning, Mr. Jenkins, the director of the
choir of this church, has consented to

THE ANUSEMENT LIST

ATTRACTIONS THIS WERK AT THE THEATRE, ACADEMY, &c.

provide some good music. This meeting is intended to give the contributing members and the public generally information about the work of the Association. It is not intended to raise money, and no collection will be taken.

A mass-meeting for men only will be money, and no collection will be taken.

A mass-meeting for men only will be held at the Seventh-Street Christian church at 3½ o'clock this afternoon. The song service will be led by State-Secretary H. O. Williams, and there will be interesting talks by Rev. H. E. Brown and Claus Olaudt, Jr., secretaries of the International Committee, Young Men's Christian Association. Spirited singing by a male chorus. All men cordially invited.

Pickett's-Division Executive Com

The Executive Committee of Pickett's division will meet at Murphy's Hotel at 8 o'clock to-morrow night to agree upon and promulgate some plan of action and to make a decisive start towards having the start towards and to make a decisive start towards having the start towards and to be start towards and the start towards and the start towards and the start towards are start towards and the start towards are start towards and the start towards are start to the start towards and the start towards are start to the start towards are start to the start towards and the start towards are start to the start to the start towards are start to the start towards are start to the start of action and to make a decisive start towards having the retnion at Gettysburg on the 3d of July next. The committee is composed of Judge William I Clopton, Captain James E. Phillips, Colonel John Murphy, Major Joseph V. Bidgood, and Sergeant William H. Dean. General William R. Terry, president, and Sergeant Charles T. Loehr, secretary of the meeting which appointed this committee, are ex-officio members.

Union Prayer-Meeting. The regular monthly union prayer-meeting of the young men of the Bap-tist churches of the city will be held at the Pine-Street church this afternoon at 3:30 o'clock. The services will be conducted by Rev. J. E. Hutson (the evangelist), who has been preaching to crowded houses at this church for the last two weeks. It is said that the meeting will be of a revival character. All young men, whether residents or strangers, will be cordially welcomed.

The National Encampment in Wash Ington in May.

The authorities of the national drill and eucampment, which takes place in Washington on the monument grounds and south of the President's Mansion, beginning Monday the 23d of May, and ending Monday the 30th of May, have set apart Wednesday the 25th as

Governor's day, and Governor Lee and such members of his staff as he may se lect have been invited to attend. Judgment for the State. Judge Wellford, of the City Circuit Court, yesterday, on motion of Attor-ney-General Ayers, gave judgment against W. G. Leavelle, late treasurer of Sussex county, and his sureties, for \$9,116.24, balance due the Common-

wealth on license and revenue taxes for the years 1885 and 1886. Hustings Court. The trial of Jeff. Thomas, charged with stealing crockery from H. F. Philips & Stein, was continued in the Hustings Court yesterday. The case had not been given to the jury when the court adjourned, at 3 o'clock, until

Ramey's Case Again Continued. The continued case of S. H. Ramey, charged with feloniously cutting and bounding his son-in-law, W. A. Scott, was called in the Police Court yester-

was called in the Police Court yester-day borning.

Dr. bogers, one of the physicians at the city amshouse who attended the wounded may and took him to the hospital, said that while Scott is doing well, it will be ten days or more before he will be able to appear in court. The case was continued unan March 3d, and the witnesses recognized by their appearance that day.

Police Court. The following cases were disposed of

Sarah Pegram (colored), stealing one dollar's worth of wood from Crusoe John Williams (colored), drunk. Dis-

Daniel Welch and Edward Butchke. tramps. Ordered to leave town in twenty-four hours. John Franck, assaulting and striking Frank Dickman with a stick. Fined \$5 and costs.

Herman Schwartz, assaulting and throwing rocks at Herbert Fife on the Frank Dickman, assaulting and abusing John Franck. Dismissed.

George Washington, fast driving on the street. Dismissed. George Timmons, assaulting and attempting to shoot John Jenkins with a pistol. Bailed for Monday.

TOTHER LOCAL ON FIFTH PAGE.

a breezy No. with a long list

short stories, every one of which is bound to please somebody, and all of which ought to please everybody. It opens with a charming frontispiece illustration by Birch, to E. S. Brooks's venth "Historic Girl," "Jacqueline of Holland," and not one of her six predecessors beats the Dutch girl in interest or heroism. Then follows the story of a story-writer, "The Boyhood of Thomas Bailey Aldrich," by William H. Rideing, and one of Aldrich's finest

poems, "The Piscataqua River."
R. K. Munkittrick writes a clever sketch of a real turtle in a mo thetic style. "A Lesson in Patriot-ism" is Noah Brooks's true version of chapter in his story, "The Fairport Nine," and of its stirring sequel twenty years later. There is a delightful fairy years later. There is a delightful fairy tale for girls by Mrs. Candace Wheeler, illustrated by Dora Wheeler; and a practical paper for boys, "A Commercial Traveller," in the "Ready for Business" series by George J. Manson.

There is a jolly "Dog Story" by Oliver Ellsworth Wood, a blithe bird story by Frank Bellew, and many other stories. Ella Wheeler Wilcox and John Vance Cheney contribute poems.

Vance Cheney contribute poems. Palmer Cox has another study of Brownies; and tucked in here and there is even more than the usual quota of

pictures and jingles. Too Late! Too Late!! will be the cry next week, when you find the Book Sale

Art Exhibition.

Miss Minnie Morris, 417 east Broad street, has her Art-Rooms open to the public, to Exhibit her Pupils' Work, from 10 A. M. till 10 P. M. Saturday and Monday.

"The Winnie Davis Waltz," published by Walter D. Moses & Co. The Publishers' Grand Book Sale

will positively close after Saturday, February 26th. Walter D. Moses & Co., Publishers of the "Winnie Davis Waltz," by Paseler.

The Knabe in New York. This world-renowned Piano is the sole one in use at the Metropolitan Opera-House. Our Mozart Association were recently supplied by the popular music-house of Manly B. Ramos & Co., No. 903 Main street.

New Waltz-Immensely Popular. "Winnie Davis Waltz," by Baseler Walter D. Moses & Co., Publishers. This will be a great week at the Pub-lishers' Grand Book Sale. The stock

s enormous, and it is the last week. 715 East Main Street. Wall Decorations.

John REGNAULT ELLYSON.

The established and growing confidence in the Northwestern Mutual Life Insurance Company is onto more attested by the fact that during the year just closed the Company wrote a larger amount of new insurance than during any preceding year. The record shows that the new insurance written by the Northwestern in 18-5 is one fourth larger than in 1884. These gains were made without seeking business in portions of our own country, long since interdicted by reason of less favorable mortality experience, or in foreign countries where for prudential reasons insurance commissioners are already

countries where for prudential reasons insurance commissioners are already questioning the wisdom and safety of American companies seeking business. It is especially gratifying to note that, while in many western States the business of the company, both old and new, is larger than that of any other company, its aggregate new business in the great Middle and New England States, where it obtained fronthold at first with much it obtained foothold at first with much opposition and difficulty, exceeds that of any eastern competitor, excepting only the three leading New York companies. The substantial growth of the North-

western may be more readily understood by looking back a few years. At the beginning of 1880 the amount of insurance in force was not quite \$62,000,-000; now it is over \$127,000,000, more than double that sum, while the new policies issued in 1886 cover more than three times the amount of insurance of those issued in 1880. In 1880 this company was the sixth

in the list of companies as regards the amount of new business secured; now there are only three companies doing a larger new business, and they are work-ing in the Gulf States and in foreign countries. Since 1880 the assets have incressed from \$18,346,212 to \$26,-The amount loaned on bond and mortgage during the year was \$4,180,-176.85, on real estate valued at \$13,323,-439. The amount of outstanding loans

on the 1st of January, 1887, was \$21,-123,758.27, secured by mortgages that are first liens on real estate valued at \$68,054,896.77. There were 11,358 new policies issued in 1886, amounting to \$28,082,620-an increase of five and one half million dollars over the new business of 1885. Adding restorations, etc., as is done in the official reports as well as in the advertisements of other companies, the amount of new business of 1886 was

231,439,898. The whole number of policies in force January 1, 1887, was 56,544. amounting to \$127,629,903, an increase for the year of 6,444 policies and \$16,919,042 in-

Notwithstanding the large increase in the amount of insurance in force the death losses during the year have been less than in 1885. The ratio of death losses to the mean amount insured has been as follows for the past three years: 1884, 0.95; 1885, 0.96; 1886, 0.82—an experience much more favorable than that of any other large company. This means that the death losses during these three years were respectively \$9.50, \$9.60, and \$8.20 per thousand of insurance; other mpanies losing on the average about 214 per thousand.

The Northwestern is the strongest of the five great mutual companies of this country, as shown by ratio of assets to liabilities, and by reason of its remarkably low mortality and its location, which affords choice real estate securi ties at the highest rate of interest, it is furnishing the most favorable financial results on its policies.

That these advantages are becoming known here is evidenced by the fact that the premiums received on new business by the Northwestern in Vir-gana and North Carolina in 1886 were about Jouble those of 1885, and about treble those of 1884.

Attractions for February. Idleness is not so Peasant, even in these so-called dull months of the year, and for that reason we are still trying 'boom" the shoe trade, as it were. with some wonderful bargains. Gaze at these: Misses' elegant Kid and Peb-ble Spring Heel Boots, sizes 11 to 2, for \$1.60; Ladies' Kid Button Boots, Worked Button-Holes, French Heels and Plain Heels, for \$2; Ladies' 19-Button Boots, either French or Plain Heels, for \$2.25; Misses' 19-Button Kid Boots, \$1.75; Men's Calf Wankeezy and Fancy Shoes in about twenty different styles, for \$2.50, \$3, \$3.50, and JACOB MAY & SON,

607 Broad street. The New York "Herald" on Pianos. In an editorial on the piano this great paper says: "Its melody is heard in the houses of the poor as well as the rich; it enlivens the firesides of the backwoods and the prairie as well as of the cities, and its manufacture gives

employment to tens of thousands of The best Pianos on the easy instalment plan at \$200 and upwards from the popular Music Store of Manly B. Ramos & Co., are rapidly filling the houses of our Richmond mechanics.

Get their catalogues and low prices before purchasing.

A most desirable fabric is a Light-Weight Cloth, in neat designs of pepper and salt, or small checks, &c. Julius Meyer & Sons are exhibiting a line of those goods, 38 inches wide, at 50c. a yard. They also announce an entire new line of Beaded Pendants and Passamenterie Trimmings.

Polly! Polly!! Pollygraph!!! for draughtsmen, students, and for A flat piece of metal, with scale, protractor, and shapes to draw anything. Straight rule, inch measure, and lots of unmentionable designs. Sol J. Binswanger, Sole Agent, 210 Broad street. Pollygraphs Brass, 25 cents; and Nickel, 50 cents

Bargains in Second-Hand Pianos. One Baven & Bacon, \$150. One William Gaehle & Co., \$150. One Dunham, \$150.

All of above in fine cases and handsome in exterior as well as tone. See by all means Manly B. Ramos & Co. before you purchase. The ladies who are interested in the Young Men's Christian Association Ba-

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